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Re: New US Patent Application  
Pseudo-Noise Code Hopping Method and Apparatus  
Your Ref. No.: SL-098  
Our Ref. No.: 907.0110.U1(US)

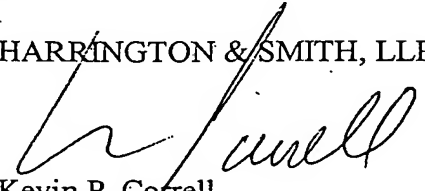
Dear Bob:

Enclosed please find a draft application for the above-referenced invention. If time permits, please have the inventors review the application in preparation for meeting with Harry.

Also enclosed is a copy of a cover page for a previously issued L-3 patent. If readily available and relative to the present application, could copies be provided for submission with the present application? Also in this regard, any prior art concerning PN code hopping would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

HARRINGTON & SMITH, LLP

  
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Enclosure

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